Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—I want to know Sir, to what head of account was the cost of articles supplied free of cost for rebuilding houses, debited?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—That is what I said just now. I have not been able to calculate the cost of materials supplied. 500 zinc sheets have been supplied. Materials from the forest also have been supplied. They have been given permission to take forest materials. Some of them have taken and some have not taken. It is not possible for me to calculate the amount of the price of these forest materials.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know the number of families that have been rehabilitated with the aid of the Government?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—34 families for Rs. 8,000.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Sir, the acreage of land flooded is also given. I want to know whether the Government have spent anything to bring this acreage into proper cultivation?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—They wanted mainly takkavi loans and loans for the construction of houses. As far as the lands are concerned, they have brought them into cultivation and for that purpose they had no necessity to take loans.

Delay in the Completion of the Assembly Hall of the Board High School, Coondapur.

Q.—1034. Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY (Baindur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the estimated cost of construction of the 'Assembly Hall' in the Board High School, Coondapur, South Kanara District;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that there is undue delay in the construction of the same due to lack of proper and effective control over the work;

(*c*) if so, the action they propose to take for expediting the completion of the work?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Rs. 40,000.

(*b*) There is delay which is unavoidable owing to want of certain specific materials needed for the construction of the Hall.

(*c*) Necessary instructions have been issued to secure the materials required and complete the construction expeditiously.

Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY.—I do not propose to put any supplementries because the building is nearing completion, Sir.

Repairs to Bhairimardi Tank in Shorapur Taluk.

Q.—1183. Sri V. KUMAR NAIK (Shorapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any amount for the repairs of Bhairimardi Tank in Shorapur Taluk is being sanctioned by the Government;

(*b*) if so, the amount and when will the work be started?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).

Sri V. KUMAR NAIK.—Sir, before putting the question I want to state that the information furnished by the Hon'ble Minister is not correct.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You cannot challenge the answer like that. You can ask for information. If you are not satisfied with the answer, you can put a supplementary question and elicit the information.

Sri V. KUMAR NAIK.—Sir, to question (*a*) the reply given is 'No'; I want to know why it is so.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Because it is not sanctioned.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, an answer like that is not likely to help anybody on the floor of the House. If

the Government take up a position like that, it becomes impossible for Hon'ble Members to elicit any information on the floor of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The answer is not improper. The answer is to the effect that the amount is not sanctioned. You can ask why. You can ask the reason.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—If proper answers are not given to questions, it becomes very difficult for us, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Members are at liberty to put supplementaries. If answers are not satisfactory, they must persist and ask further supplementaries.

Sri G. ANNA RAO.—May I know Sir, whether any amount has been sanctioned for the repair of Bhairamardi tank in Shorapur Taluk?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The facts of the case are these: The estimate is under preparation. Once an estimate was prepared, but it was sent back for remarks, alterations and modification. Then a modified estimate is received and it is under examination. Therefore, It is not yet sanctioned. The question was 'whether' it is sanctioned': the answer was: "it is not yet sanctioned.'

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—This is very much better Sir.

Monthly Salary to Village Officers in the State.

Q.—1202. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the thoties and talwars have represented to the Government and the concerned officers to give them monthly salary;

(*b*) whether they intend to pass necessary orders to fix monthly salaries to thoties and talwars at least of the village officers institutions?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government have decided to appoint a Special Officer or a Committee to examine the question of inferior Servants in the whole of the State and to submit a report to Government.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—May I know Sir, whether the Government assured when a resolution was moved in the Budget Session last year that the salaries of the thoties and talaries will be considered and implemented early?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Sir, questions regarding this subject have been asked a number of times. Assurances have been given any number of times. A special Officer has been appointed and it has been said that the question will be considered after the special officer's report is received.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಿದ್ದೀವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು; ಈ ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರು ತೋಟಿತಳವಾರರ ಕೆಲಸವೇನು, ಅವರ ಕಷ್ಟಸುಖಗಳೇನು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅವರ ವರದಿ ಬಂದ ನಂತರ ಹೇಳಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇವರನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸುವಾಗ ಇದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ನೇಮಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೋ ಅಥವ ವರದಿ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆಯೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ವರದಿ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ನಾನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು, ಅವರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮುಂಚೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದು ನೇಮಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ ಎಂದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡಿ, ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1-30 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ತೋಟಿ ತಳವಾರರ ಕಷ್ಟ ಸುಖಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರರು ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುವದಕ್ಕೆ ನೇಮಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟದ್ದು ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರರನ್ನೊ ಅಥವಾ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿಯನ್ನೊ?